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COUNTY-WIDE FARM BUREAU

During the last two months extensive work has been done by the county agent in forming a county-wide Farm Bureau. Organization meetings have been conducted through the rural sections in the southern and western part of the county. After the school districts have been organized, the organization of the foot hills country will be followed by organizations within towns. Nine clubs have been formed with a membership of one hundred and fifty. Meetings for five other districts have been arranged for this week. Indications are that there will be twenty clubs or better within the bureau.

The organization is formed in order to promote the agricultural interests in this county and all its enterprises dependent upon agriculture. The first step will be to develop quality products and put them up in attractive packages under the farm bureau's name.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT M'INTOSH FUNERAL

An unusually large attendance was present at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon for the funeral of William McIntosh, the Estancia valley sheep raiser who died Sunday at Santa Fe. Friends of Mr. McIntosh came from out of the city.

The Rev. Hugh A. Cooper, pastor of the church, officiated at the church and the Masonic Blue lodge services were held at the grave in Fairview cemetery. The Elks, Eastern Stars and Masons attended in bodies.—Albuquerque Journal.

PAY YOUR TAXES

The tax rolls will be in my hands and I will be ready to receive taxes on and after Monday, December 20th.

C. J. Amble,
Treasurer and Collector.

EVERY COUNTY REPRESENTED

Albuquerque, N. M. Dec. 22.—Every county in the state will be represented among the students at the University of New Mexico after the opening of the second semester on January 4th. This was announced by the registrar, following the annual meeting of the board of regents this week at which the budget and building and other plans for the coming year were considered. Only four counties were missing in representation among the students during the first half year. These were Union, Mora, Torrance and Sandoval. It is stated that students have enrolled for the second semester from all of these counties. The election of Roscoe R. Hill, of Columbia University, to the chair of history and Latin-American training was confirmed by the board, which also announced that Ralph F. Hutchinson, director of physical training will remain in the University. Hutchinson recently was offered a position as coach in basket ball and assistant baseball coach by Perdue University, his alma mater, at an advance in salary. He refused, desiring to continue his work in the New Mexico University where he has successfully established a system of required physical education among all students.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Ralph Roberson on December 17th. After an interesting business meeting and a pleasant social hour, the hostess served a most delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roberts.

For Sale, house and lots 17 and 18, block 42, Alta Vista addition. Anyone wanting to buy make cash offer. I want to sell. Address owner, A. J. Allen, Willis Point, Texas.

WHAT'S DOING ABOUT TOWN

E. L. Smith is again working at the shops in Estancia.

For sale, matched team of unbroken 4-year-old horses.—J. J. Smith. 12-9-15

Fine Clothes.—For an up-to-date suit, and guaranteed fit, see S. N. Jenson.

A musical social was held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Roberts last Thursday evening. Those present report a most enjoyable evening.

80 acres fine land 5 miles northeast of Mountainair. Well, windmill, good house, fenced and cross fenced. For sale cheap.—W. F. Martin, Mountainair, N. M.

The foreman of the Yeomen has called a meeting to be held at Fred H. Ayers' office next Monday afternoon. There is important business and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Dee Robinson and Miss Marie Green were initiated into the Eastern Star at the meeting of that order last Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant social time was had.

The many friends of Mrs. D. H. Cowley, who underwent a surgical operation in Santa Fe about two weeks ago, will be glad to learn that she came home much improved as the result of the operation.

Mrs. Garnett, who was put at the head of the committee for the municipal Christmas tree, is busy with arrangements for giving the children their treat. The gifts will be delivered at the homes.

Some coal is now being shipped from the Hagan mine. It is hauled by team to Stanley, a distance of fifteen or twenty miles, and there loaded on cars. It sells in Estancia at fifty cents a ton below coal from Madrid.

There are no new cases of scarlet fever to report this week. The George Brown child is well, and the family will probably be released from quarantine shortly. The Fornoff children and the Grant child are getting along nicely.

The past season must have been a very prolific one for predatory wild animals, and now those who make it a point to war on those animals are reaping their harvest. The first eighteen days of this month broke the record in the number of animal pelts presented at the clerk's office for bounty claims against the county. In that period bounty claims were registered for eighty-seven coyotes and twenty-eight cats.

George Pope left Wednesday with his trapping paraphernalia for Antonio Salazar's ranch near the Gallinas mountains in the south part of the county. Mr. Salazar says that wild animals are destroying many sheep in that vicinity. Both lobos and mountain lions, as well as coyotes and bobcats, are said to be much in evidence in that part of the country. George will thin them out all right.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grimmell departed Tuesday for El Paso, where Mr. Grimmell goes to have a surgical operation performed. Mr. Grimmell has resigned as store-keeper and clerk at the railroad shops here to take a similar position at better pay with the Victor-American Fuel company at Gibson, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Grimmell hope to be able to return here in about a week, when they will pack up and move to Gibson. Their friends will be sorry to see them go, but wish them well in their new location. Mr. Grimmell's successor here is H. B. Stephens, of Santa Fe, who is now on the job.

J. S. Kelly was up from Willard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray and J. W. Walker of Lucy, were in Estancia Wednesday.

Neal Jenson has been nursing a case of the grip this week, and had to go to bed Wednesday.

Mr. Leeson, the blacksmith who is working in the Baker shop, is quite sick, with grip.

Mrs. Ben Young left Wednesday evening for Orogrande to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Davis.

The nurse who has been staying with Mrs. Fornoff returned Monday to her home in Albuquerque.

D. H. Bass and family of Tahoka, Texas, came in Wednesday to look at the country. They came overland with three teams.

Celestino Ortiz goes to Santa Fe today to spend Christmas with his sisters. It goes without saying that he will greatly enjoy the Christmas season.

Fred Burruss leaves today to spend the holidays at Parks, Arkansas. He will have a good time, and hopes all the friends he leaves behind will have a good time, too.

Willie Elgin and family returned Tuesday evening from their visit in Washington. They had a good time, but Mr. Elgin says he got tired and was glad to get back home.

During the absence of Celestino Ortiz and Fred Burruss J. N. Bush is acting as salesman in the Romero store. We understand that Mr. Bush is easily "worked" to sell goods at half price.

A letter from S. R. Edwards, formerly of the Mountainair vicinity but now residing at Irving, Kansas, conveys the news that A. H. Holcomb, formerly of Mountainair vicinity, was married November 24th in Lincoln, Nebraska, to Miss Essie Naughton, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

L. A. Rousseau received a letter this week from John Kennedy, written at Kansas City. Mr. Kennedy works in the auditor's office of the Wells Fargo Express, and was in Kansas City on business. He says he saw George and Bill Hardin and Dr. Wilson in Kansas City. The Hardins formerly conducted a saloon here, and Dr. Wilson was formerly located at Willard.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Pope, who have been located for some time at Phoenix, Arizona, are taking a vacation, and delighted their friends here by coming in last Friday for a short visit. They had visited at Alamogordo and Corona. The sudden change from the low, warm climate of Phoenix to our high, cool climate, was rather too much for them, with result that Mrs. Pope has been on the sick list, and Mr. Pope is affected in a less degree. These good people have a host of friends in the valley who wish for them all the blessings that may come to mortals. Hereafter they will be located at Palo Verde Arizona.

There will be no public Christmas festivities in Estancia this year, because of the effort to arrest the spread of scarlet fever, and Christmas observance will be confined to the home circles. In other parts of the county the usual festivities will be held. The News-Herald wishes all its readers, both those who reside within the county and those who are scattered in other parts of the state and in other states, a merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year. We are glad to believe that most of the people of Torrance county have had a prosperous season and can feel to the utmost the joyous Christmas spirit, and we hope friends and neighbors will try to make it as happy an occasion as may be for those who have met trial and adversity. In the language of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."

Mrs. Hawkins has been quite sick the past few days.

Good top buggy for sale.—Mrs. Olive.

Angus McGillivray went to Santa Fe this morning.

H. B. Stephens went to Santa Fe this morning to spend Christmas.

Cleofes Romero is loading a car of beans today to be shipped out.

Rev. and Mrs. Nels W. Bard went to Santa Fe this morning to spend Christmas.

Miss Della Means returned yesterday evening from a two weeks visit in Santa Fe.

Uncle John Fenley and Mrs. George Fenley were both reported on the sick list during the past week.

County Superintendent C. L. Burt and family came over from Mountainair by auto this morning and took the train for Santa Fe.

The Estancia Lumber company has during the past week shipped two cars of lumber from Estancia and four cars from Mountainair.

O. W. Bay contracted his beans at \$3 per hundred. He is just getting them delivered and is grumbling at gambler's luck. Others are getting \$3.80 now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bachmann's children, who have been ill with grip, have recovered. It is trying to get a grip on Mr. Bachmann, but he is fighting it off and he is some fighter.

The A. H. T. A held a meeting last Saturday, and the business not all having been disposed of, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, January 5th, at 1 p. m. Officers are to be elected.

W. H. Beaty of McIntosh, was on the train this morning on his way home, called by the sickness of a child. He is working at Lupton, Arizona, doing blacksmithing at a stone quarry.

Roland Harwell, who was at Cedar Grove last night attending a farmers' meeting, had a basket full of fun coming home in his auto. He chased a coyote several miles. Just to accommodate Mr. Harwell the coyote kept in the road, and ahead just far enough to keep his pursuer interested. Finally the coyote took a side shoot, and then Mr. Harwell realized that the joke was on him, for he was lost. He finally found a house and was put on the road home by the occupant.

Acknowledgement is hereby made of a voluntary donation of fifty dollars from Mr. A. Preyer of Chicago. This donation is to be used in purchasing a sterilization for county agent use within the county. It will now be possible to make county meetings both educational and entertaining. The real service that this machine can be put to can hardly be estimated. The appreciation of the county is hereby extended in the form of thanks for this kindness.

Last week a mistake was made in these columns which was very small as to words, but very large as to meaning. In speaking of the Holloway-McKinley trial at Las Cruces it was said that Holloway was released on his own recognizance. In taking a telephone message the speaker was understood to say Holloway was released on his "own" bond, whereas what he really said was that he was released on his "old" bond, meaning the bond formerly given. "Old" and "own" sound very much alike over the telephone, but mean very different things with respect to bonds.

The Socialists are first in the field with candidates for president and vice president. By a referendum vote they nominated Debs and Siedel for president and vice president respectively.

For sale, 160 acres deeded land, 6 miles west of Stanley, N. M. Write Box 26, Alamogordo, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoover intend to go to Tyrone, New Mexico, in a few days. Mr. Hoover will take employment there.

The "green bug," otherwise known as the spring grain aphid, has made its appearance in Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico. Farmers are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to watch their fields carefully for spots where the pest is abundant and the wheat plants change to a red or yellow color. Such spots or areas should be immediately plowed under and rolled, or if straw is abundant, this should be spread over the spots and burned. The danger of a serious outbreak in the coming spring will depend upon weather conditions between this and April 1.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Misses Minnie and Mabel Laws, Wayne Laws and Everett Torrence are home from Santa Fe for a two weeks vacation.

Our schools closed at three o'clock Wednesday out of respect to the memory of our neighbor Wm. McIntosh whose funeral was being held in Albuquerque at that hour.

D. L. Stump is home from Estancia where he has been quite a while cleaning beans for the buyers at that place.

I. W. Turner delivered some fine corn fed pork to the Torrence, Lipe and Fix families.

Clarence Stump is getting up Ross Archer's winter wood for him and between times building fence.

Frank Tutt came in Wednesday from Taos, where he has been overseeing a mill.

Cleve Hamby of Albuquerque was a guest of the Brittain family the sixteenth.

This might be left as a standing item. Lewis Spencer took several dinners with his family this week. He doesn't seem to like "bsching" very well. He says it does not do any good to sweep the kitchen, for a day or two after you cannot tell it.

M'INTOSH

Special Correspondence.

And so the Christmas times have come again. It is going to be rather quiet in our neighborhood on account of the scarlet

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